

Reported Problem with Wex-Cide Products (11/03)

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Wexford Labs, Inc. continues to work with the EPA with respect to the tuberculocidal claim associated with Wex-Cide Concentrated Germicidal Detergent (1:256) (sold as Wex-Cide) and Phenex-Cel Concentrated Germicidal Detergent (sold as Phenex-Cel).

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a "Stop Sale" order on the manufacturing and sale of these two products, claiming they were found to be ineffective against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Presently, the EPA has not issued a directive to discontinue the use of current supplies of Wex-Cide, but Wexford Labs has requested that their distributors stop selling and distributing the products. The company is working with the EPA and has resubmitted documentation from an independent testing facility regarding the tuberculocidal claim. No time limit has been set for the review and release of new test results.



Presently, Wexford Labs recommends obtaining Wex-Cide 128 concentrate, Ready-to-Use Wexcide, or Ready-to-Use Thymocide (ordering information listed below) as replacements at no charge by calling (800) 506-1146.

		Number of Cases Note: Each case contains four (4) 1-gallon containers				
Product Number	Product Name	1 to 14	15 to 41	42 to 68	69 to 137	138 or more
2110-00	Wex-Cide 128 (1 oz/gal) concentrate	\$60.08	\$55.14	\$52.38	\$49.62	\$46.67

		Number of Cases Note: Each case contains twelve (12) 1-quart containers				
Product Number	Product Name	1 to 14	15 to 41	42 to 68	69 to 137	138 or more
2120-02	Ready-to-Use Wexcide	\$54.35	\$49.96	\$47.46	\$44.96	\$42.47

		Number of Cases Note: Each case contains twelve (12) 1-quart containers				
Product Number	Product Name	1 to 14	15 to 41	42 to 68	69 to 137	138 or more
2121-02	Ready-to-Use Thymocide	\$51.47	\$47.58	\$45.20	\$42.82	\$40.44

If you have questions and/or want to obtain an alternative disinfectant solution, please contact Wexford Labs at (800) 506-1146. For other questions about this matter, please contact DECS at DSN 792-7676 or commercial (847) 688-7676.

UPDATE (5/08)

Wexford Labs recently announced that Wex-Cide Concentrated Germicidal Detergent (1:256) (sold as Wex-Cide) has been discontinued and Phenex-Cel Concentrated Germicidal Detergent (sold as Phenex-Cel) has been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is available for purchase.